

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination of the instant patent application. Claims 98-181 are pending in the application. Claims 1-97 have been canceled. New claims 98-181 have been added. The specification has been amended to include a discussion regarding the use of a web browser and a web page. Support for the amendment to the specification can be found in the issued parent patent no. 5,794,207, at column 15, lines 38-40, and lines 66-67, and column 16, lines 1-2. The parent was specifically incorporated by reference in the instant application at page 7, lines 15-17. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues which may advance the prosecution of the instant application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 3553-4020US3.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to

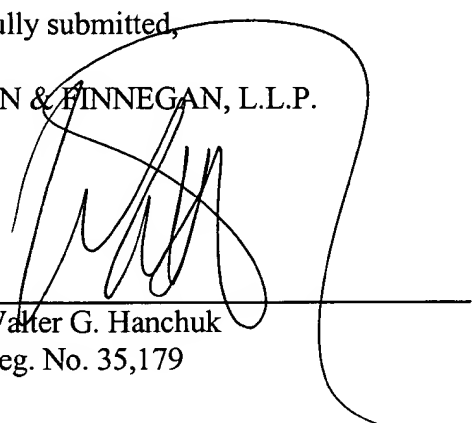
grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3553-4020US3. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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